

Social and Personal

SEVERAL very attractive luncheons were given yesterday, among them being that of which Mrs. Herbert Clinton Whitehurst, of 1822 Monument Avenue, was hostess, complimentary to Miss Virkie Tyler, one of the season's debutantes. The guests were Misses Virginia Tyler, the guest of honor, Fanny Scott, Camilla Taylor, Edith Donnan, Fanny Taylor, Edna Wright, of Summit, N. J., Elsie Parrish, Anne Traylor, Mary Chalmers, Mary Scarborough, Archer Joyner, Misses Elsie Williams Buck also entertained at a handsome luncheon yesterday. Miss Buckley's luncheon was given at the Country Club. The table decorations were crimson roses and lilies. Those present were Mrs. Hiram M. Smith, Mrs. Lewis Basher, Miss Poincy, of Athens, Ga., Miss Rags, of New York, the Misses Bissett and Miss Zayda Branch.

Attends German in Norfolk.
Miss Letitia Woodward is the guest of friends in Norfolk this week, and was among those attending the Norfolk assembly given last evening at the Ghent Club in that city. The German was the opening dance given by the club, and was a very brilliant affair. The reception committee included Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Mrs. Philip A. Bruce, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, Mrs. Hilt Page, Mrs. D. S. Burwell, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Dickson, Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Mrs. John G. Quimby.

Joe Paroles Tuesday Night.
A fashionable audience filled the Academy on Tuesday night to witness the performance of the "Country Boy," and the lower boxes were occupied by several parties given in honor of debutantes and out-of-town guests. Those in the boxes were Miss Edie Branch, Miss Frances Scott, the Misses Bassett, Miss Philiny, of Georgia; Miss Rae, of New York; Miss Zayda Branch, Miss Letitia Scott, Miss Elsie Parrish, Mrs. W. C. Dickson, Mrs. Mary Scarborough, Addison Reynolds, Frederick Campbell, John Akin Branch, Erskine Buford, Croton Gordon, John Parrish, Frank O'Ferrall, Travis Eppe, Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon, Mrs. Cunningham. Others noted were Miss Fanny Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Carol H. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Miss Mary Chalmers, Miss Edna Wright, Miss Rosalie Milnes, Miss Allen Cowardin, Miss Louise Cunningham, Judge and Mrs. S. B. Witt, Miss Hattie Ross, Miss Rosalie Valentine, Miss Mamie Davenport, Miss Hattie Shields, Misses Kathleen and Lois Richardson, Miss Polly Townsend, William Trigg, Charles Watkins, Olin Richardson, Sam Morgan, Randolph Cardozo, Lewis Larus, William Trigg, and others.

In Honor of Miss Sinton.
Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. William Arthur Alexander Brown have issued invitations for a dance to be given in honor of the Misses Gibson and Miss Sinton, of this city. The dance will be given in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on the evening of Wednesday, January 4, at half-past 8 o'clock.

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o'clock. Miss Sinton has been spending some time in Brooklyn, and a great deal of entertaining has been done in her honor.

U. D. C. Meeting.
The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, with Mrs. Norman V. Randolph presiding. The chapter decided at this meeting to take steps at once for a more suitable observance of the annual birthday, January 19, of General Lee's birthday.

The Daughters will ask the Blues, the Richmond Battalion of the First Infantry and the Howitzers to join in a parade from the Capitol Square to the Lee Monument, and they will place a wreath on the General Jackson statue themselves, and will ask Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to send a delegation in the parade and to place a wreath on Lee Monument.

A committee, composed of Miss Bettie Ellyson and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, was appointed to confer with the Hollywood Company as to the company's assuming perpetual care of the Davis section, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the section at present.

January 4 was the date decided upon for the annual dinner given by the Daughters to the old soldiers. Mrs. Randolph is chairman and Mrs. B. A. Blenner assistant chairman of the committee for the arrangement of this dinner.

The registrar reported that fifty crosses of honor will be presented to Confederate veterans at the Richmond Chapter celebration in Lee Camp Hall on January 19. The historical committee was asked to arrange a program for that occasion.

Mrs. Battle of North Carolina, a visiting daughter, was present at the meeting.

At the request of Lee Camp Hall, the historical evening given by the Daughters on November 23 will be repeated on the last Friday evening in January. A letter of thanks from Catawba Sanatorium for books sent by the chapter to that institution was read.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. George Higdon and Miss Grace Higdon will entertain this informal tea at half-past 4 o'clock at the informal tea, complimentary to Mrs. Higdon's sister, Mrs. Willford Cunningham, of Cynwln, Pa. Those invited are the younger members of the society set.

Misses Hamilton Entertained.

Misses Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Doris Haywood, of Richmond, Va., were the guests of Mrs. William Wheatley entertained at a young people's tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence, 10 S. Street.

Guests, Miss Sarah Hamilton and Miss Roberta Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Doris Haywood.

"Mrs. Wheatley received her guests in a gown of pale pink chiffon.

"Mrs. William Haywood, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mrs. C. Powell Minnigerode and Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley presided at the tea table, which was decorated with pink roses.

"Among those assisting were Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Julia Whiting, Miss Elizabeth Collins, and Miss Martha Harrison.

"Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley had luncheon with them informally yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club their house guests, the Misses Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., William Marrow, and Jerome Bonaparte.

Organ and Song Recital.

The following program will be given at the organ and song recital at the Church of the Covenant this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Bassett

Tough will play:

"Toccata and Fugue," by Bach;

"Reverie," by Moszkowski; "Romance," in D flat, by Lemare; "Ave Maria," by Henselt; "Flat Lux" and "In Paradisum," by Dubois; "Funeral March" and "Song of the Seraphs," by Liszt;

"Chorus of Angels," by Clark; "Echo," by Tomblaine; "Military Polonaise," by Chopin.

Howard D. Bryant will sing "It Is Enough," from Elijah; Webb B. Hill will sing "O, Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, and Mrs. Houghton will play as a violin solo "The Prize Song," by Wagner.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Hill will also

sing an arrangement of the "Credo," by Faure.

Alumnae Meeting.

The alumnae of the Woman's College will meet in the college chapel this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. A special program has been arranged, and it is hoped that a large number of the Alumnae Association will be present.

Crenshaw—Newell.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca V. Newell and James H. Crenshaw, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, 12 East Main Street. Rev. James W. Morris, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and close relatives were present.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Pattle Miller, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Moncure, will leave to-morrow evening for her home in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Eugene Holt, of North Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes, at 1822 Monument Avenue.

Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, who has been traveling in the West for some time, is a guest at Chilton Hall, near Staunton, for this week.

Misses Idear Traylor and Lavalette Bowman, of Fredericksburg, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of Petersburg, is spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, who has been traveling abroad for some time past, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Lewis Ronick and two children, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Ronick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boner, in Fredericksburg.

Granville Gray, of this city, is registered at the Hotel Wolcott, in New York, for several days.

Miss Rose Sprinkel has returned to her home in Harrisburg, after visiting friends in Richmond and Staunton.

Mrs. Robert Beverley, of "Blandfield," Essex county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beverley, in Glinter Park.

Miss Catherine Burnett, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting friends here, left Monday afternoon for Staunton.

Miss Bruce Goolrick has returned to her home in this city, after a visit to relatives in Fredericksburg.

Miss Pattle Hobson, who has been visiting in Kentucky and Indiana, will return to her home in Powhatan county next week.

Miss Amy McRae Werth is spending this week with friends in New York City.

Miss Josephine Clarke, who has been visiting in Richmond for several weeks, will leave shortly for her home in Norfolk.

A. Randolph Holladay has returned to Richmond, after a stay of several weeks at the Hot Springs.

Mrs. Julius A. Morris, of East Grace Street, is spending some time at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Grace Craddock is ill with typhoid fever at the Virginia Hospital.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Report of the President.

Donations to Library.

Other News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., December 14.—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Society was held here to-day for the election of officers. Captain Dan M. Lee, of Stafford county, brother of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, was re-elected president. The other officers are: Vice-President—J. P. Moore, H. L. Wallace, J. R. Rawlings, L. H. Colbert, J. M. Griffin, S. S. Bradford, David Hirsch, F. D. Moncure, Secretary and Treasurer, S. B. Quinn, Board of Directors—Captain Dan M. Lee, Colonel E. D. Cole, Henry Dannehl, S. George R. Fitzhugh, Captain M. B. Rowe, J. B. Gray, John M. Green, S. S. Bradford, W. S. Embrey, George T. Boulware, L. B. Lane, A. P. Rowe, C. H. Harkamp, Captain T. McCracken, A. M. Garner, Captain R. C. Vance, S. B. Quinn, W. Landrum, M. S. Chaney, John Thomas Coleman, T. F. Morrison, S. W. Somerville, W. J. Ford, M. H. Willis, F. L. W. Green, Price Edwards.

Captain Lee read his annual report, showing the society to be in a flourishing condition. He said the annual fair held here in September was a great success. The report showed a balance of \$53.78 in the treasury.

Among recent donations to the Wallace Library in this city are a number of volumes of "The History of the War and Rebellion" prepared by the government and donated by Congressman W. A. Jones, a Hebrew Bible, by Mrs. L. Kaufman; a splendid Britannica Encyclopedia, by Robert T. Knox, and some interesting papers and histories relating to the early settlement of the city, by Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., of Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy N. Welch, widow of Judge Thomas N. Welch, of Caroline county, was stricken with paralysis at her home, and her condition is regarded as very serious. She is seventy years old. Judge Welch died two years ago.

H. K. Sweetser, representing Worshipful Master E. M. Young, of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of this city, left here to-day for Mount Vernon, bearing a wreath of evergreens to be placed on the tomb of George Washington. This is the annual custom of this lodge on every recurring anniversary of the death of the illustrious Mason who was entered, passed and raised by this lodge. Among the cherished relics of Lodge No. 4 are the Bible on which George Washington was obligated as a Mason and the records showing when he was entered, passed and raised.

The will of the late L. Magrath was probated in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court here. Miss Sallie A. Magrath qualified as executrix.

Captain M. B. Rowe, of this city, has a copy of the Virginia Herald, dated December 14, 1865, published in this city by the late Major J. H. Kelly. Of the many persons named in the reading part of the paper and advertisements only five are now living and residents of this city. They are Captain M. B. Rowe, who is the only one left.

Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., Accepts Call to St. Paul's Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, Va., December 14.—Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., of Boydton, son of Bishop B. D. Tucker, of Lynchburg, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the University of Virginia, and will hold upon his duties the early part of February.

Rev. Mr. Tucker has been in charge of the Parishes of St. James and St. Luke, in Mecklenburg, for the past two years. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, having taken the degree of bachelor of arts there in 1902. Later he was awarded one of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships from Virginia, and after three years of study at the University of Oxford won a similar degree from that institution. He returned to this country in 1903.

At the University Rev. Mr. Tucker succeeds the charge recently made vacant by the death of Rev. H. M. McEnt, D. D., who had charge of the Young Men's Christian Association work at the university for some years prior to becoming rector of St. Paul's.

St. Paul's is located within the university grounds, immediately opposite the museum, and on the corner of University Avenue and Chancellor Street. Fifty thousand dollars was paid for the lot. The church is now laying plans to build a handsome edifice at a cost of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The meanwhile the members are worshiping in a temporary structure, which was opened on Sunday, September 18.

Child Seriously Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salem, N. C., December 14.—While playing around a fire in the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salisbury, little Dorothy, a four-year-old daughter, was seriously burned yesterday. Her body and arms were burned into a blister before her clothing, which had ignited from a hot stove, could be torn from her body. Though badly burned, it is thought the child will recover.

QUALIFIED VOTE LARGEST IN YEARS

Possibility of Another Election Makes Payment of Taxes Heavy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—As the result of the activity in the city during the past few days to pay the State capitation taxes, Lynchburg will have the largest qualified vote for the spring election next year that it has had since the new Constitution made the prepayment of poll taxes a prerequisite to voting. And this, too, in spite of the fact that the city will not have a regular election next June.

City Treasurer Adams, who has not yet had the time to figure out just how many capitations were paid yesterday, estimates that between 1,400 and 1,500 were paid yesterday and Monday, and that about 3,500 have been paid already. Nearly 2,000 voters paid these taxes prior to December 1, when the penalty was added for nonpayment.

Of course, the condition results from the bare possibility of the result of Friday's local option being thrown out by the contest, which will be filed this week by the Anti-Saloon League, and another election being ordered between now and the second Tuesday in June, for the electorate in such an election would be the one which qualified itself by the prepayment of poll taxes six months prior to the second Tuesday in June, that being the day for the regular spring election.

The registrars will now come in for their part of the trouble, for it is believed that there will be at least 300 or 400 persons seeking to register within the next few days or weeks at the longest.

It is not believed the petition for the contest of the election will be filed before Saturday. That is the last day on which the petition can be filed, and it is probable that the attorneys will take all the time allowed them to prepare the petition to be presented to Judge Christian for the contest.

Verdict Against Southern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—In the Circuit Court for Fairfax county last week a jury gave a verdict for \$16,000 for the plaintiff in the case of Sisson's administrator against the Southern Railway Company. The object of the suit was to recover that amount for the death of William B. Sisson, who was killed last January by being hit by a train just out of Alexandria.

L. H. Machen and Robinson Moncure represented the plaintiff, and the defendant company was represented by Barbour & Keith.

SCHOONER'S LOSS BLAMED ON MATE

Captain of the William H. Davidson Discusses Wreck of Vessel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., December 14.—According to a statement made here to-day by Captain Mumford, Mate Manual Perry is responsible for the wrecking of the three-masted schooner William H. Davidson, which is a total wreck on the North Carolina coast near the Paul Gambrills Hill Life-Saving Station.

The Davidson, with a cargo of 250,000 feet of pine lumber, was en route from Beaufort, N. C., to New York, and went ashore early Monday morning. She is a total loss, although wreckage around the wrecking to save some of the cargo. Captain Mumford's statement is as follows:

"When I turned the wheel over to him at midnight the weather was fair and we were making good time up the coast. I had just used the lead and found thirty fathoms. I told him to keep on sounding, and when he found twelve fathoms to tack about. I turned in, and was awakened by the ship striking on the shoals. It was then five o'clock in the morning. I suppose he failed to use the lead, and was on the shoals before he knew it. We stayed aboard the schooner until 9 o'clock, when, after being pounded by the heavy seas, she began to break up. We were taken ashore in the breeches buoy by the life savers."

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Jet Dongola Jumbo	\$2.50	Ladies' Comfy (purple, old rose, lilac, heliotrope)	\$1.50
Kid Irving	\$2.50	Fur-Lined Nullifiers	\$1.00
Kid Opera (dull brown)	\$3.00	Boudoir Slippers (all colors)	\$1.00
Kid Opera (brown and black)	\$2.00	Carriage Shoes (fur lined and trimmed)	\$5.00
Bath Slippers	\$1.00	Children's Comfys, 75c and	\$1.00
Men's Comfy	\$1.50		

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